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FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8226

INFO AMEMBASSY DACCA

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AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

AMCONSUL LAHORE

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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SUBJ: BIHARI REPATRIATION TO PAKISTAN

REF: STATE 274212, 000163 (NOTAL)

1. AS PER RETELS, EMBOFF DELIVERED NOTE JAN. 2 TO MFA DIRECTOR FOR BANGLADESH AZMAT HASAN WHICH INFORMED GOP OF USG DECISION TO ASSIST WITH FUNDING OF BIHARI REPATRIATION. HASAN EXPRESSED APPRECIATION OF GOP FOR CONTRIBUTION, WHICH HE CALLED "MOST USEFUL" IN INITIATING PROGRAM.

2. USG IS FIRST TO OFFER ASSISTANCE WITH THIS PHASE OF BIHARI REPATRIATION, AS TO DATE NO OTHER GOVERNMENT HAS PONIED UP ANYTHING, HASAN SAID.

3. ACCORDING TO HASAN, GOP WILL USE MONEY TO HELP MOVE 1,000 PERSONS FROM KATHMANDU WHO WILL CONSTITUTE FIRST TRANCHE OF BIHARIS. ONLY THIS NUMBER, OF THE MORE THAN 2,000 REFUGEES

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STUCK IN NEPAL, HAVE BEEN CLEARED TO COME. GOVERNMENT OF

INDIA HAS AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO ALLOW GROUP TO TRAVEL OVERLAND,
BUT REQUESTED CLARIFICATION ON TWO POINTS BEFORE FINAL PER-
MISSION FORTHCOMING. GOP HAS SENT REPLY (ONE POINT DEALT
WITH LENGTH OF TIME REPATRIATION OF GROUP WOULD LAST) AND
EXPECTS PROGRAM TO BEGIN SOON AFTER FINAL GOI PERMISSION.
DETAILS AND MODE OF TRANSPORTATION WILL BE WORKED OUT BY
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